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Languages

# Outline Template

I. Introduction

The earth is home to many different languages. In truth, there is no exact number since linguists are currently working to discover and categorize the dialects used by isolated peoples in places like New Guinea, Africa, and Latin America.

Even when they are well-known, languages are not always clearly distinguishable from one another. The language known as Arabic really consists of a variety of closely related but different dialects, making Moroccan Arabic different from that spoken in Oman and Sudan.

Body

II. First category (The less important category).

1st topic: Similar European languages, XXX Chinese languages

The similarity of Chinese languages is their writing

Intro to language family definition, complexity of languages

Roman Empire & Roman languages, 2000 years age – 5th century -dialects after the collapse of Roman Empire

Examples of Roman Languages : Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan, Sardinian, Moldavian etc.

Extra paragraph:

Linguists: their work and how they identify the languages’ characteristics:

Examples

Reconstruction of languages

Definition

III. Second category

Proto-Germanic Languages,

Origin and Location,

History

Examples: English, German, Dutch,

IV. Third category (The most important one and requires brighter examples).

Genetic Classification

Protolanguage, Senetic Classification

Profusion of cognates

More descriptive info about Indo-European languages

Balto-Slavic languages

German languages

Exception Languages

V. Conclusion

The conclusion is the summary of the analyzed categories and the restatement of the thesis statement.